

THE CLAIMED INVENTION IS:

1. A cradle for a cellular phone for permitting hands-free use of the cellular phone, the cradle comprising:

5 (a) a main body for engaging the cellular phone, the main body having a speaker;

10 (b) an adjustable supporting member for supporting the main body and the cellular phone when the cellular phone is engaged with the main body, the supporting member adapted to be coupled to a power source, the supporting member including a first member and a second member, the first member being pivotably associated with the second member and with the main body.

15 2. The cradle of claim 1 further comprising a cord electrically connecting the cellular phone and the main body, the cord extending externally of the main body and the cellular phone.

20 3. The cradle of claim 1 wherein the first member pivots relative to the main body in a first pivoting direction and the first member pivots relative to the second member in a second pivoting direction.

4. The cradle of claim 3 wherein the first and second pivoting directions are generally perpendicular to each other.

25 5. The cradle of claim 1 further comprising a releasable lock for releasably locking the first member to the cradle to prevent pivoting between the first member and the cradle.

30 6. The cradle of claim 5 wherein the releasable lock comprises a fastener extending through at least one aperture defined by the second member and at least one aperture defined by the first member, the fastener threadingly associated with at least one of the second member and the first member.

7. The cradle of claim 1 further comprising a releasable lock for releasably locking the second member to the first member to prevent pivoting between the second member and the first member.

5 8. The cradle of claim 7 wherein the releasable lock comprises a fastener extending through at least one aperture defined by the second member and at least one aperture defined by the first member, the fastener threadingly associated with at least one of the second member and the first member.

10 9. The cradle of claim 1 further comprising:

- (a) a first releasable lock for releasably locking the first member to the cradle to prevent pivoting between the first member and the cradle; and
- (b) a second releasable lock for releasably locking the second member to the first member to prevent pivoting between the second member and the first member.

15 10. The cradle of claim 9 wherein the first releasable lock comprises a first fastener extending through at least one first aperture defined by the main body and at least one first aperture defined by the first member, the first fastener threadingly associated with at least one of the main body and the first member, and wherein the second releasable lock comprises a second fastener extending through at least one second aperture defined by the second member and at least one second aperture defined by the first member, the second fastener threadingly associated with at least one of the second member and the first member.

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11. The cradle of claim 10 wherein the first releasable lock further comprises a first knob associated with the first fastener and the second releasable lock further comprises a second knob associated with the second fastener.

30 12. The cradle of claim 1 wherein the main body includes a clamp for engaging the cellular phone.

13. The cradle of claim 1 wherein the second member is adapted to plug into a power source.

14. The cradle of claim 1 wherein the main body includes a microphone.

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15. A cradle for a cellular phone for permitting hands-free use of the cellular phone, the cradle comprising:

(a) a main body for engaging the cellular phone, the main body having a speaker;

10 (b) an adjustable supporting member for supporting the main body and the cellular phone when the cellular phone is engaged with the main body, the supporting member including a plug member adapted to be connected to a power source and an extension member, the extension member being pivotably associated with the plug member and with the main body;

15 (c) a first releasable lock for releasably locking the extension member to the main body to prevent pivoting between the main body and the extension member; and

20 (d) a second releasable lock for releasably locking the extension member to the plug member to prevent pivoting between the extension member and the plug member.

16. The cradle of claim 15 further comprising a cord electrically connecting the cellular phone and the main body, the cord extending externally of the main body and the cellular phone.

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17. The cradle of claim 15 wherein the extension member pivots relative to the main body in a first pivoting direction and the extension member pivots relative to the plug member in a second pivoting direction, the first pivoting direction being generally perpendicular to the second pivoting member.

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18. The cradle of claim 15 wherein the first releasable lock comprises a first fastener extending through at least one first aperture defined by the main body and at least one

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first aperture defined by the extension member, the first fastener threadingly associated with at least one of the main body and the extension member and wherein the second releasable lock comprises a second fastener extending through at least one second aperture defined by the plug member and at least one second aperture defined by the
5 extension member, the second fastener threadingly associated with at least one of the plug member and the extension member.

19. The cradle of claim 17 wherein the first releasable lock further comprises a first knob associated with the first fastener and the second releasable lock further comprises
10 a second knob associated with the second fastener.

20. The cradle of claim 15 wherein the main body includes a pair of adjustable wings for engaging the cellular phone.

15 21. A cradle for a cellular phone for permitting hands-free use of the cellular phone, the cradle comprising:

(a) a main body for engaging the cellular phone, the main body having a speaker;

20 (b) an adjustable supporting member for supporting the main body and the cellular phone when the cellular phone is engaged with the main body, the supporting member including a plug member adapted to be connected to a power source and an extension member, the extension member being pivotably associated with the plug member and with the main body;

25 (c) a first releasable lock for releasably locking the main body to the extension member to prevent pivoting between the main body and the extension member;

(d) a second releasable lock for releasably locking the extension member to the plug member to prevent pivoting between the extension member and the plug member; and

30 (e) a cord electrically connecting the cellular phone and the main body, the cord extending externally of the main body and the cellular phone.

22. The cradle of claim 21 wherein the first releasable lock comprises a first fastener extending through at least one first aperture defined by the main body and at least one first aperture defined by the extension member, the first fastener threadingly associated with at least one of the main body and the extension member and wherein the second releasable lock comprises a second fastener extending through at least one second aperture defined by the plug member and at least one second aperture defined by the extension member, the second fastener threadingly associated with at least one of the plug member and the extension member.

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10 23. The cradle of claim 22 wherein the first releasable lock further comprises a first knob associated with the first fastener and the second releasable lock further comprises a second knob associated with the second fastener.

15 24. The cradle of claim 21 wherein the extension member pivots relative to the main body in a first pivoting direction and the extension member pivots relative to the plug member in a second pivoting direction, the first pivoting direction being generally perpendicular to the second pivoting member.